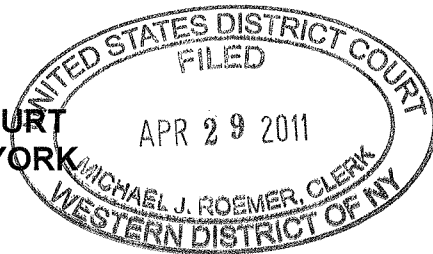


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

09-CR-108S

SEAN McIVER,

Defendant.

SENTENCING LETTERS

Kathleen Jackson
188 Lovering Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14216

His Honorable Judge William M. Skretny
United States Courthouse
68 Court Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Hello Your Honor,

I am writing you because my nephew Sean McIver will come before you on May 3rd. 2011 for sentencing and I am praying that he can receive leniency. I do know that Sean's punishment must fit the crime but Sean had to plead guilty to the one crime of which he is not guilty. I understand from research that being a gang leader carries a sentence as harsh and sometimes harsher than some murder charges. Sean has never been known to be violent.

Your Honor, all I ask is that Sean is given a second chance. I've been told that being labeled a gang leader will add even more danger for Sean during his incarceration.

When Sean stood in court and took that plea bargain, I felt and saw the pain in his eyes. He did not want to say he was a gang leader. It was the one thing he'd always said was not true. He was just so tired of going back and forth to court. he just gave up .He was aware of how his mom sometimes had to borrow money to get to court. He just wanted to get to sentencing so he could start looking towards coming home. Sean McIver was not a gang leader. I wish he hadn't pleaded guilty to that. He was told that he didn't have a chance if he fought it, even though he was innocent of the gang charge. That, of course, doesn't matter now. Now what matters is that he comes home as soon as he possibly can.

Judge Skretny, thank you for your patience in reading this letter and for your fairness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Jackson".



CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA
Northeast Ohio Correctional Center

To Judge William Skretney,

Please be advised that while incarcerated at Northeast Ohio Correctional Center Inmate McIver, Sean Devon #17416055 has maintained clear conduct and received work evaluations that exceed satisfactory while working in the kitchen. Inmate McIver has also conducted himself very respectfully towards staff and inmates. I believe that Inmate McIver has shown staff at NEOCC that he has the ability to successfully integrate back into society.

Counselor Lubonovich

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Lubonovich', is written over a horizontal line.

Ext. 330-884-7341

March 9th 2011



CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA
Northeast Ohio Correctional Center

MEMORANDUM

To: Whom It May Concern

From: Unit Manager Delgado

Date: March 11, 2011

Subject: Work Evaluation McIver, Sean #17416055

To Whom It May Concern, this memo is to advise that inmate McIver, Sean #17416055 has been working as a Food Service Worker during his incarceration at Northeast Ohio Correctional Center and has maintained good work evaluations with exceeds expectations on work evaluations. Inmate McIver has also maintained clear conduct during his incarceration and has not been a management issue. Inmate McIver has effectively programmed during this period of incarceration by working and participating in the Health and Fitness Unit.

A LETTER FROM YOUR CBI INSTRUCTOR!

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Dear Sean,

It has been my pleasure to correct your Crossroad lesson 11 and Roadmap 11. You did a good job. Your comments in the essay questions and roadmaps were very good and to the point. Keep up the good work!

Each of us must struggle with sin and problems in our lives. A cousin of mine, who was an elder in the church, once said that it seems every family has their own problems or trials; whether physical illness, or mental trials, or problems with work, or other difficulties. We must remember that God uses trials and problems in our lives to help us become the kind of people he wants us to be. No matter what the situation or circumstances, God assures His presence in our lives, just like Romans 8:28 states; "and we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him."

In Psalm 86:15 we read "but you, O Lord art a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in love and faithfulness." God wants us to take our problems and trials to Him. Ephesians 4:2 tells us "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." A recent sermon I heard was entitled "Opposition to the Proud, Grace for the Humble" based on Luke 18: 9-14, especially verse 14. "For everyone who exalts himself, will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." No one has bragging rights, but Christ Himself, for He took on our sins. Look to the cross of Christ and we will be exalted for what Christ has done. The minister went on to say that we should take stock not so much on our performance, but on our attitude – "humble yourself" – we need your (God's) mercy and "God will lift us up."

One of my favorite hymns is- "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

I will sing of my Redeemer
And His wondrous love to me.
On the cruel cross He suffered,
From the curse to set me free.
Chorus;
Sing oh sing of my redeemer!
With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story,
How my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave.

I will praise my dear Redeemer,
His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth
Over sin and death and hell.

I will sing of my Redeemer
And His heavenly love to me.
He from death to life has brought me,
Son of God, with Him to be.

A favorite poem of mine is – “To A Waterfowl” by William Cullen Bryant.

Whither, midst falling dew,
While glow the heavens with the last steps of day,
Far through their rosy depths dost thou pursue
Thy solitary way?

Vainly the fowler's eye
Might mark thy distant flight, to do thee wrong,
As, darkly painted on the crimson sky,
Thy figure floats along.

Seek'st thou the plashy brink
Of weedy lake, or marge of river wide,
Or where the rocking billows rise and sink
On the chafed ocean-side?

There is a Power whose care
Teaches thy way along that pathless coast-
The desert and illimitable air-
Lone wandering but not lost.

All day thy wings have fanned,
At that far height, the cold, thin atmosphere;
Yet stoop not, weary, to the welcome land,
Though the dark night is near.

And soon that toil shall end;
Soon shalt thou find a summer home, and rest,
And scream among thy fellows; reeds shall bend
Soon o'er thy sheltered nest.

Thou'rt gone; the abyss of Heaven
Hath swallowed up thy form; yet on my heart
Deeply hath sunk the lesson thou hast given,
And shall not soon depart.

He, who from zone to zone
Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight,
In the long way that I must tread alone,
Will lead my steps aright.

We will be praying for you, Sean, that God will continue His work in you. I pray also that God's "care will teach your way" along the journey of your life and that He will "lead your steps aright." Isaiah 40:30-31 states; "Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not be weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Sincerely,

Your Crossroad Bible Instructor


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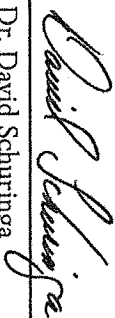
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March 2, 2011



Dr. David Schuringa
President, Crossroad Bible Institute

Date

QUESTIONS
COURSE III
Lesson 14

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1. The Christian life is a life of warfare. We have a terrible enemy who seeks to destroy us. That enemy is Satan.
2. Satan's object is to destroy people. His main weapons are deceit and lies.
3. The Lord Jesus came into the world to destroy the works of the devil.
4. The cross is the place where Christ redeemed men from the power of Satan. The cross is also the place where Satan was defeated.
5. Christ's victory over the powers of darkness is our victory. What He did, He did as our representative.
6. We shared in his death, we shared in His burial, we shared in His resurrection, and we share also in His victory over Satan.
7. What is our new spiritual position? We are Seated with Christ far above the powers of Darkness.
8. To share Christ's throne means to share his authority. We can speak and act in His name.
9. Our defense against Satan's accusations is "The blood of the Lamb". Our weapon to use against Satan is "The word of our Testimony". This means that we can declare to Satan the great facts of Christ's victory over him.
10. Not only has the Lord Jesus delivered us from the power of our enemies, but the Victorious, risen Christ Himself lives in us.

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QUESTIONS
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1. What was God's great plan? God planned to call out people from Adam's sinful race and to unite them into one spiritual body called "the church."
2. The word "church," as it is used in the New Testament, means "an assembly of called out ones." It refers to people not a building. It is speaking of believers.
3. The Bible says that the church is "The Body of Christ." A body must have a Head, and Christ is the Head of the church, which is His body.
4. What did the Lord Jesus pray concerning His believers? He prayed that they might be one in Him.
5. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit united the 120 disciples into one spiritual body -- the Body of Christ.
6. God dealt with the prejudice between Jews and Gentiles by the Cross. Both Jews and Gentiles were crucified with Christ. Of the two God made "one new man."
7. Through my resurrection with Christ, I have become, not only a new creature in Christ, but a member of the Body of Christ.
8. Complete: "There is one body, and one spirit, even as also ye were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all..." Ephesians 4:4,5,6
- 9 & 10. We have discovered four great truths about the church in this lesson:
 - 1) The church is 3) all believers are
the Body of Christ. members of the
Body of Christ.
 - 2) Christ is the 4) The Body of
Head of the Body. Christ is one.

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1. Three terrible enemies that war against the Christian are the flesh,
The world, and the devil.
2. To keep people in his kingdom, Satan organized the human race into a
" world - system " based on pride, ambition,
selfishness, greed, and sinful pleasure.
3. "The world" is Human society with God
left out. The ruler of the world-system is satan.
4. The basic character of the world-system is hatred against God
and against His son.
5. The purpose of the world-system is to draw draw men's hearts
away from from God and from doing his will.
6. Did the Lord Jesus overcome Satan's world-system? yes Did He de-
liver us from it? yes By our death, burial, and
resurrection with Christ, we have been delivered
from Satan's world-system.
7. Why has the Lord Jesus left us in the world? That we might take
the gospel to the unsaved.
8. Satan's strategy against us as Christians is to make us of no
effect in the battle against him.
Satan tries to make us conform to the world.
9. What happens when we conform to the world?
(1) we lose the joy of being a Christian
(2) we lose God's power in our life.
10. What does God want us to see concerning the world:
(1) That the World-system is controlled by Satan
(2) That the world system has no future

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1. Every Christian has within him two opposing powers-- The flesh and The Spirit.
2. The flesh (1) is very sinful, (2) will not obey God, (3) cannot know God, (4) cannot please God, (5) cannot be made good.
3. God crucified us with Christ so that we might no longer be ruled by the flesh.
4. Romans 6:6 tells us that our old self was crucified with Christ in order that the flesh might be made powerless.
5. Does the flesh have any right to rule over us? NO Its power over us is broken. We can sin, but we don't have to.
6. The Holy Spirit is a Person and He is God. Does every believer have the Holy Spirit? yes Will He ever leave us? No
7. The work of the Holy Spirit within us is twofold:
 - (1) He battles against the flesh.
 - (2) He produces Christ's life in us.
8. Does the Holy Spirit deliver us apart from our will? NO
We must choose to be delivered from the works of the flesh.
9. To walk in the flesh means to be under the control of the flesh; to walk in the Spirit means to be under the control of the spirit.
10. To walk in the Spirit, three things are necessary:
 - (1) we must set our mind on the things of the spirit.
 - (2) we must yield to the spirit.
 - (3) we must trust the spirit.

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1. Consecration is the giving of my life to God
to do his will instead of my own.
2. The burnt offering represented the Lord Jesus offering
up his life to the father to do
His will.
3. When I consecrate my life to the Lord, does this mean that I am giving my
life to become a preacher or missionary? NO I give myself to
the Lord to do his will wherever I am.
4. Can I give part of my life to the Lord and keep part of it for myself? NO
Consecration is the offering up of a whole life to God.
5. Why should I consecrate my life to God? Because I belong to
him. What was the price the Lord Jesus paid for me?
His own precious blood.
6. I know that I should give myself to the Lord, but what makes me want to do
this? It is the love of Christ.
7. The purpose of consecration is that God's will may be
done in my life. It is really the Lord
Jesus who does God's will in me.
8. The Bible tells us that we are to present ourselves to God "as those
that are alive from the dead."
9. The result of consecration is that I die to my own
plans and ambitions; I live to do the
will of God.
10. My greatest satisfaction comes when I find God's
will for my life and do it.

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A LETTER FROM YOUR CBI INSTRUCTOR!

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Feb 1, 2011

Dear Sean,

Well, here we are already in the second month of 2011. Time keeps moving forward, even if we aren't quite able to keep up!

I hope the lesson on the church has helped you understand God's plans for his people. Christianity is a community of God's people - diverse, yet one, and all brought together to serve the Lord Jesus. May God this year give us a vision to take the gospel into the world around us - work, prisons, hospitals, neighborhoods. As you pointed out, there are many lost souls who don't know God. Oh for boldness to speak to them about the one who came to seek and save the lost.

Let us continue to look to our unchanging God, the same always, merciful, gracious, just and powerful. And here we are - always changing, up and down, Fickle, cold one day, hot the next. Let us thank God that "there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." It is to him we look for freedom from sin and death. Keep following hard after him, Sean!

-Your CBI friend



Congratulations on completing the *Great Truths of the Bible* course!

We have enclosed a Certificate of Achievement to recognize this significant accomplishment. Thank you for your hard work and diligence in completing these lessons. We are proud to recognize all of the hard work and thoughtfulness that went into completing these lessons. We hope that the truths from God's Word which you studied in this course will stay with you for the rest of your life!

We are excited to inform you that your first lesson in the next Tier 1 course, *Survey of the Bible*, should be arriving shortly. We know that you will be blessed as you study the drama of Christ redeeming His world. We are eager to once again join you in this vital task of learning more about God and His will for your life.

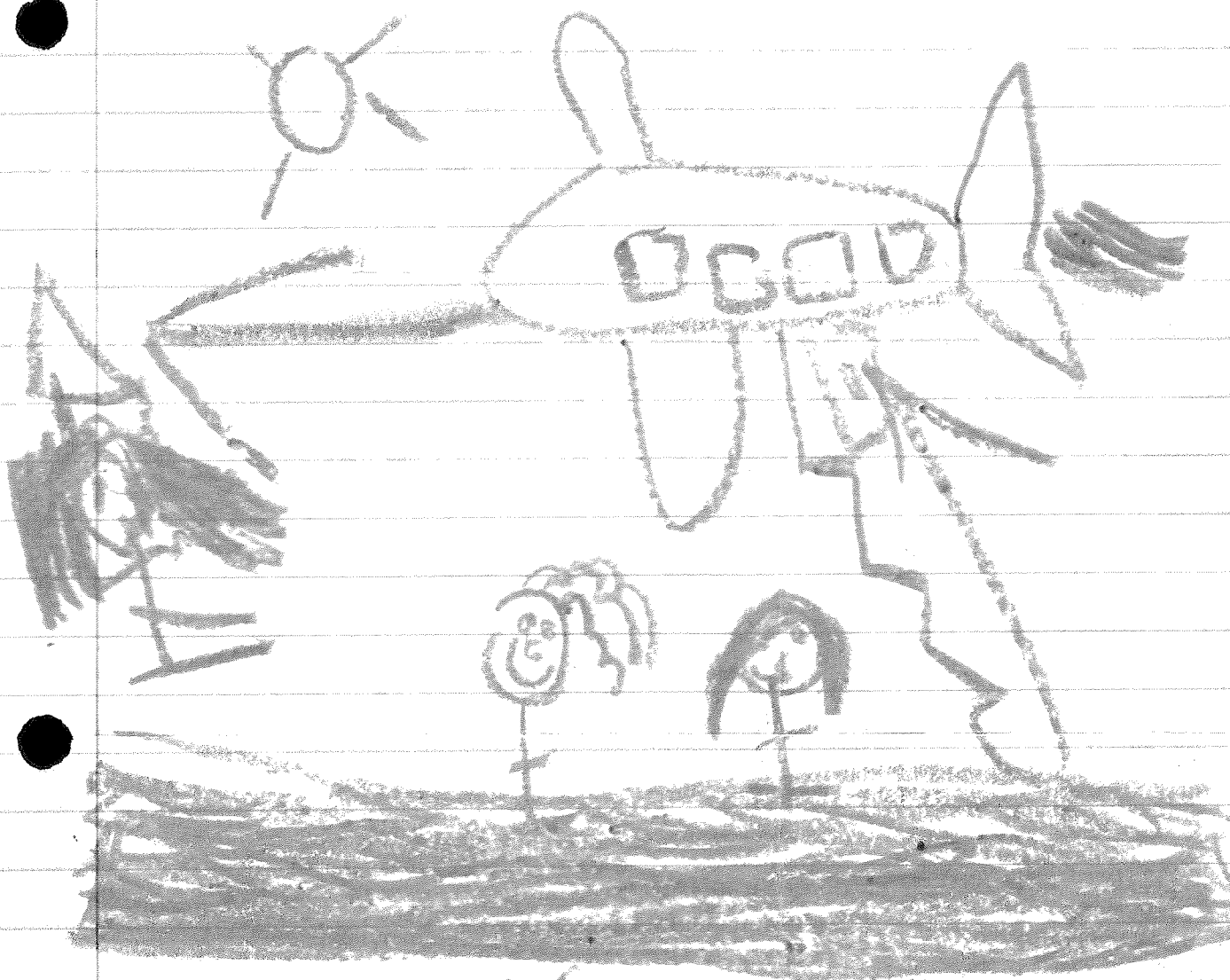
It has been a privilege to witness your success in *Great Truths of the Bible*, and we pray that you will continue to diligently pursue Christ and His Word. We wanted to share the following verse with you to encourage you in your continuing studies, and to celebrate this exciting achievement:

"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding."

Colossians 1:9

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